

Christ the
King
Lutheran
Church

Where God's Love Comes to Life





Welcome to Parent Orientation

A Little Bit About Us:



Susie Selle

Director of Faith
Formation Birth –
6th Grade



**Pastor
Nate Gauerke**



**Vicar
Sommer Loar**

Where God's Love Comes to Life!

Core Values of CTK

- ▶ Becoming Welcoming and Inclusive to All
- ▶ Being Servant Centered
- ▶ Being Joyful and Touched by the Spirit
- ▶ Outreach to Our Community
- ▶ Youth Development

Faith Formation Goals:

- ▶ They are loved—by God and by their faith community
- ▶ They are forgiven
- ▶ They are called
- ▶ They are an important part of the life of Christ the King

Faith Formation Starts at Home:

- ▶ Speak the name of God (Holy Trinity) at least 3 times per week in your home
- ▶ Prayer – meal time, bed time, scary times, joyous times
- ▶ Attend worship together REGULARLY
- ▶ Serve together
- ▶ Do devotions together

Monday Night Christian Education

- ▶ MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- ▶ 4TH GRADE: FELLOWSHIP HALL
- ▶ 5TH GRADE: GATHERING AREA
- ▶ 6TH GRADE: CLASSROOM 5



Focus of Monday Night Christian Education

4th Grade

- Building Community
- Bible basics
- Communion Instruction
- Winter Camp
- BYG Camp
- Family Camp

5th Grade

- Building Community
- The Ten Commandments
- Old Testament
- Winter Camp
- BYG Camp
- Family Camp

6th Grade

- Building Community
- The Lord's Prayer
- Jesus' Life and Ministry
- Jr. High Blast
- Winter Camp
- Jr. High Gathering
- Confirmation Camp
- Family Camp



4th Grade

Teacher: Susie Selle

- ▶ Community building activities
- ▶ Creating prayerful practices
- ▶ Lively discussions



First Communion

- ▶ Maundy Thursday
 - ▶ Thursday, March 28, 2024
 - ▶ Agape Meal 5:30 PM
 - ▶ Worship 7:00 PM



5th Grade

Teacher: Judy Ruhl

- ▶ Fun lessons
- ▶ Interactive
- ▶ Old Testament
- ▶ 10 Commandments



6th Grade

Teacher: Alex Selle

- ▶ Community building
- ▶ Christ-centered discussions
- ▶ Fun!

Confirmation

- ▶ Wednesday Evenings
 - ▶ 6:15 Gathering & Snacks
 - ▶ 6:25 Announcements & Brain Start Activity
 - ▶ 6:30 Classes begin
- ▶ 7th Grade : Meet in Fellowship Hall
- ▶ 8th Grade: Meet in Classroom 5
- ▶ 9th Grade: Meet in the Gathering Area



Confirmation Classes on Wednesday Nights

7th Grade

Building Community
Worship
Baptism
Communion
Jr. High Blast
Journey With Jesus
Confirmation Camp

8th Grade

Building Community
Martin Luther
Apostle's Creed
Spiritual Practices
Spiritual Gifts
Winter Camp
Journey With Jesus
Jr. High Blast
Confirmation Camp
National Youth Gathering

9th Grade

Building Community
Alpha
Real – life application &
asking questions
Final Faith Project
Affirmation of Baptism
National Youth Gathering



7th Grade

Teacher: Pastor Nate

- ▶ Open in prayer
- ▶ Student connection activity
- ▶ Small groups
- ▶ Sending Blessing



8th Grade

Teacher: Vicar Sommer

- ▶ Classes start with a spiritual practice
- ▶ Play –based and experiential
- ▶ LOTS of team-building activities
- ▶ Faith questions of the night
- ▶ Student led prayer



9th Grade

Teacher: Jack Pautz

- ▶ Weekly question about faith
- ▶ Video based
- ▶ Small group discussions
- ▶ Loads of Fun!

Affirmation of Baptism

- ▶ Sunday, April 28th, 2024
- ▶ 11:00am



Additional Confirmation Requirements:

- ▶ Planning and leading 1 worship service per year
 - ▶ 7th Grade: November 12
 - ▶ 8th Grade: December 3
 - ▶ 9th Grade: January 14
- ▶ Retreat or Service outside the church

General Housekeeping:

- ▶ Attendance: Be here more than not here
 - ▶ It's really hard to build community when people are not here
- ▶ Cell phones: class time = digital sabbath time
- ▶ Students responsible for bringing Bibles each session
- ▶ Primary forms of communication:
 - ▶ Email – check spam folders
 - ▶ Texting for last minute updates

Ways to get involved in your child's faith formation:

- ▶ Table Guiding – regularly or subbing
- ▶ Chaperone a Retreat – We'll pay 50% of your registration
- ▶ Attend church regularly as a family online or in-person
- ▶ Sign up to host Snacks (reminder *Cinnamon Free)
- ▶ Serve in worship
- ▶ Serve together outside of church walls

Youth Groups:

Beginners Youth
Group (BYG)

4th-6th Grade Students

3rd Friday of the
Month at 6:30pm

Middle School
Youth Group

6th-8th Grade Students

Service Activities in
Class

High School
Youth Group

9th-12th Grade Students

1st & 3rd Wednesday of
the month
7:45-9:00pm

Retreat Dates:

Jr. High Blast	Winter Camp	Journey With Jesus	Building Youth Groups (BYG)
November 3 th -5 th 7 th -9 th Grade Imago Dei Village Cost: Youth - \$175 Adults - \$25 Register directly on Crossways Website	February 2 rd -4 th 4 th -8 th Grade Pine Lake Camp Cost: Youth - \$175 Adults - \$25 Register directly on Crossways Website	February 16 th -18 th 6 th -8 th Grade Imago Dei Village Cost: Youth - \$175 Adults - \$25 We will share registration info when available	March 8 th - 10 th 4 th - 6 th Grade Imago Dei Village Cost: Youth - \$175 Adults - \$25 Register directly on Crossways Website

Family Weekend

March 1st - 3rd

Fun for ALL Ages

Pine Lake Camp

Cost:
\$105 - \$170 per person

Register directly on Crossways
Website

Family Camp:

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

- ▶ July 16th-20th, 2024
- ▶ New Orleans, LA



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Questions?



Thank You
For Your
Time and
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